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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNIVERSAL REMOTE

ACCESS AND DISPLAY OF DIAGNOSTIC

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Title:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are an Amendment and a Rule 131 Declaration (with annexed Exh. A).

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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TOTAL CLAIMS:	23 -	23 =	0	x \$50 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	6 -	6 =	0	x \$200 =	= 0
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Our check for payment of the fee for additional claims in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

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 \underline{X} The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-2402.

Respectfully submitted,

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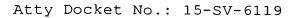
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request reconsideration of this application in light of the claim amendments set forth starting on page 2 and of the arguments presented in the Remarks section starting on page 8. In support of those arguments, the Applicants are submitting herewith a Declaration of Inventors Swearing Back of Reference Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.131 (hereinafter "Rule 131 Declaration") with annexed Exhibit A.